

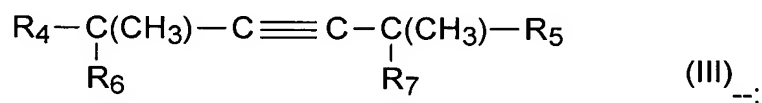
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of JP 2003-311782, filed September 3, 2003; JP 2004-048084, filed February 24, 2004, and JP 2004-074664, filed March 16, 2004, and is a continuation of PCT/JP 2004/012557, filed August 31, 2004, which designated the United States and was published on March 17, 2005, as WO 2005/024505 A1, each hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety and each assigned to the assignee hereof.--

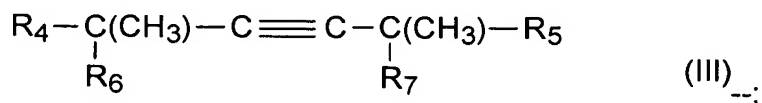
On page 12, line 6, please delete the formula shown and insert --



On page 12, line 9, please delete "OCH₂CH(CH₃)- and insert --OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH--;

On page 12, line 10, please delete "OCH₂CH(CH₃)- and insert --OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH--;

On page 20, line 9, please delete the formula shown and insert --



On page 20, line 13, please delete "OCH₂CH(CH₃)- and insert --OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH--;

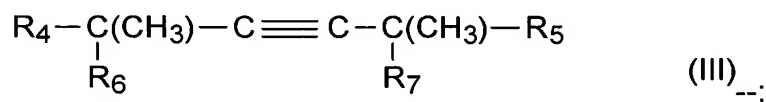
On page 20, line 14, please delete "OCH₂CH(CH₃)- and insert --OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH--;

On page 20, line 25 to Page 21, line 2, please delete the words "polyethylene glycol alkyl (beef tallow) propylenediamine and polyethylene glycol dioleylamine";

On page 38, line 5, please delete "polyoxypropylene ether";

On page 39, line 23 to Page 40, line 2, please delete the words "represented by R-CH₂CH₂O)mH(CH₂CH₂O)nH and R-NH-C₃H₆-NH₂ (R is oleyl, octyl, dodecyl, tetradecyl, hexadecyl, octadecyl or the like or higher fatty acid obtained from coconut, beef tallow and soybean";

On page 56, line 1, please delete the formula shown and insert --



On page 56, line 5, please delete "OCH₂CH(CH₃)- and insert --OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH--;

On page 56, line 6, please delete "OCH₂CH(CH₃)- and insert --OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH--;

On page 103, line 14, please delete "Comparative Examples 12 to 16" and insert --Reference Examples 1 to 5--;

On page 103, line 18, please delete "comparative" and insert --reference--;

On page 106, Table 7, please delete "Comparative Example 12" and insert --Reference Example 1--; delete "Comparative Example 13" and insert --Reference Example 2--; delete "Comparative Example 14" and insert --Reference Example 3--; delete "Comparative Example 15" and insert --Reference Example 4--; delete "Comparative Example 16" and insert --Reference Example 5--;

On page 110, Table 8, please delete "Comparative Example 12" and insert --Reference Example 1--; delete "Comparative Example 13" and insert --Reference Example 2--; delete "Comparative Example 14" and insert --Reference Example 3--; delete "Comparative Example 15" and insert --Reference Example 4--; delete "Comparative Example 16" and insert --Reference Example 5--;

On page 111, lines 6 to 7, please delete "Comparative Examples 12 to 16 falling outside the scope of the present invention" and insert --Reference Examples 1 to 5--;

On page 113, line 23, please delete "Sheet type Example 13" and insert --Sheet type Example 3--;

On page 114, line 13, please delete "Sheet type Example 14" and insert --Sheet type Example 4--;

On page 115, line 1, please delete "Sheet type Example 15" and insert --Sheet type Example 5--;

On page 115, line 2, please delete "sheet type Example 13" and insert --sheet type Example 3--;

On page 115, line 11, please delete "Sheet type Example 16" and insert --Sheet type Example 6--;

On page 115, line 12, please delete "sheet type Example 14" and insert --sheet type Example 4--;

On page 116, Table 9, please delete "S Example 13" and insert --S Example 3--; "S Example 14" and insert --S Example 4--; "S Example 15" and insert --S Example 5--; "S Example 16" and insert --S Example 6--;